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But while every government department did its utmost the bulk of the orders came from the war department and the Red Cross, which organization distributed its agents and nurses throughout the afflicted territory.

With Secretary Garrison went Major General Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, General Quartermaster Aleshire and a staff of officers, physicians and surgeons. Signal corps detachments consisting of Major Edgar Russell, master signal electrician and operators, joined the party at the last moment.

CINCINNATI ISSUES APPEAL

Seventy Thousand People Starving in
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Cincinnati, March 28.—Mayor Hunt of this city has issued an appeal to the people of the United States, asking aid for the flood victims in the Miami valley. The appeal follows:

"Cincinnati is exhausting herself in attempting to feed 70,000 starving people in the Miami valley. We must have financial and material assistance. Every city should appoint a relief committee to raise money and purchase supplies and forward both to us. Five hundred thousand dollars would not be enough to care for the situation. I will be responsible for the proper distribution of supplies and also expenditures of money.

"This city is doing its utmost and the need is greater than it can supply. Let every generous American aid us, as we would aid him if he were in our condition."

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Over One Hundred Persons Perish at
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Columbus, O., March 28.—Columbus awaits receding of the waters to learn the number of dead, which conservative reports placed at about 125. The verified deaths reported numbered twenty-nine and twenty bodies have been recovered.

The rescuers, working in motor-boats through the swift current, indicated that they had seen scores of bodies, and report tragic instances of men, women and children lost in the swirling waters. The authorities are working feverishly to ascertain the truth of these reports.

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One hundred and twenty miles of streets inundated.

Five thousand persons provided for in rescue stations.

Five hundred horses killed.

One thousand automobiles damaged.

These were tentative figures, which placed Dayton's loss at \$25,000,000.

These estimates were made by persons who had explored part of the flood area. Several estimates set the loss at a higher figure, but others agreed on \$25,000,000. It was said 25,000 residences were damaged to the extent of \$2,000 each, 6,000 homes were classified under damage figures of \$1,000 and it is calculated that 17,000 could not be repaired for less than \$500 each.

Damage to buildings in the business district is estimated conservatively at \$2,000,000 and it is believed this amount will apply to stocks of stores. Figures available at manufacturing plants placed the damage under this head at \$1,000,000.

The loss on automobiles was set at \$500,000. It is believed the damage to household goods would amount into the millions, because in many sections of the submerged area the water reached to the second floor of hundreds of houses.

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As Chairman of Banking and Currency Committee He Is Expected to Push New Measure, Which Was Success in Oklahoma—It Makes the State Guarantee Money of Depositors.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 28.—[Special.]—There was considerable consternation among bankers when it was discovered that the new chairman of the banking and currency committee was from Oklahoma, the commonwealth which originated the plan by which the state guarantees depositors from loss. This system has been in force in Oklahoma for quite a long time, and the people seem to like it. Senator Owen has supported it, and Mr. Bryan had it endorsed in his platform in 1908.

Of course currency legislation has not advanced so far as to give any indication what a bill will contain, but there is no reason to doubt that the guarantee of deposits will be urged very strongly by many members in both houses of congress. It strikes a responsive chord in the minds of the people, who say that the national banks are granted such favorable terms and are able to pay such dividends as should insure the safety of the depositor whose money they use.

Men of Many Minds.

This currency question has already developed the fact that many men have many differing opinions on the subject. Senator Owen has talked but little of his purposes, saying that he believes "it first necessary to arrange the general scope of the proposed measure for presentation to his committee. Carter Glass of Virginia, who falls heir to the chairmanship of the banking and currency committee in the house, has been at work all winter on proposed currency legislation.

He has been assisted by bankers, who have given their views, and by so called experts of various degrees of knowledge on the subject. It is the intention of both chairmen to be ready to bring bills before their respective houses if it is decided by the administration to ask for currency legislation at the extra session.

Stone on Surveys.

During the consideration of the river and harbor bill in the last session Senator Stone was making a fight for substantial improvement of the upper Mississippi river. Senator Burton, who was opposing the scheme, proposed a survey by the engineers.

"I discovered long ago," said the Missouri senator, "that when the senator from Ohio was being hard pressed on a measure of this kind he would propose a survey for sidetracking purposes. A survey is like sprinkling salt on a bird's tail to make it tame and gentle. That is the old scheme of postponement. It means defeat by procrastination."

Protect the Birds.

Congressman Lathrop of Maryland told in the house during the consideration of the bill to protect birds a sad story of his youth when he and two other boys killed a mother wren. It made a deep impression upon him, and since that time he has devoted himself to protection of birds.

His country seat, Twin Oaks, in Anne Arundel county, is sacred to birds. He has a forest there which is devoted to the birds, and they are not disturbed at any time. It is quite densely populated by the feathered tribe. Lathrop declared that the birds were the best protection for his crops he could have.

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Railroad Man Says
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Baltimore and Ohio President Says
Amount Is Heavy.

Baltimore, March 28.—That the financial loss to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad by the floods would run into the millions was indicated by President Willard of that company. When asked how much the damage would amount to Mr. Willard said:

"I cannot tell. I have no idea. Wish I could say that it would be \$2,000,000, but I cannot. I know that half a dozen bridges on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton have been destroyed and bridges on the Baltimore and Ohio have been washed away. We have lost one of our largest bridges on the main road to Chicago, at Zanesville, O., and it will probably be six months before we will have another completed bridge there, although we will have some bridges there soon."

TRAGEDY MAY EQUAL
FRISCO EARTHQUAKEOhio Governor Discusses the
Flood Conditions.

Columbus, O., March 28.—Governor James M. Cox issued the following statement summarizing flood conditions in Ohio:

"It is the consensus of opinion that the property loss in Ohio will exceed that sustained by San Francisco. This is easily understood when the widespread destruction to railroad property is calculated. It is safe to assume that more than half the large railroad bridges in Ohio are down. The waters are receding at Dayton, Piqua, Zanesville, Fremont, Tiffin, Chillicothe, Hamilton, Middletown and Columbus and while the cold weather was welcome, because of the certain deterrent effect it would have on the rising tide, still the pinch of the cold adds to our difficulties because untold thousands of people are homeless. Besides, the fall of the water will bring the real tragedy of the whole situation.

"We ought to know soon approximately what the loss of life has been. The indications are that the list may not run as heavily as forecast at Dayton, but there are grave fears that a tremendous tragedy will be revealed beyond the Scioto river, where the western part of Columbus is completely devastated.

"Zanesville presented a problem making the nearest approach to the Dayton situation. Fifteen thousand people were driven from their homes."

GRIEVE OVER LITTLE ONES

Five Parents Commit Suicide Because
Children Drowned.

Connersville, Ind., March 28.—Reports from Franklin county, where Brookville, Metamora, Cedar Grove and New Trenton were swept by the White Water river flood Monday night, say that five parents, grieving and despondent over the loss of their children, committed suicide.

The list of missing and supposedly dead at Brookville is increasing. Among the bodies recovered are those of a family of five of Charles Fries, his wife and three children.

FLOOD RISES AT CINCINNATI

Many Houses Inundated and Much
Damage Results.

Cincinnati, March 28.—The Ohio river is still climbing. The gauge showed sixty feet. East and west of this city, on the Ohio side of the river, the lowlands have been inundated and much damage has been done. In the low sections of the city many houses have been flooded.

Five Dead at Massillon.

Massillon, O., March 28.—Five are known to be dead, 3,000 are homeless, half the town is inundated and a heavy property loss is the total of the flood water from the Tuscarawas river here. The town is without light and gas.

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PRIMARY ELECTIONS BILL

Minnesota House Passes Senate Measure After Amendment.

St. Paul, March 28.—The senate primary elections bill, which has been the subject of extended controversy in the legislature, was passed in the house after the house had reinserted the provisions for nonpartisan nomination of legislative and county candidates and had changed the date of the primary from June to October. Members of the senate elections committee declared that the senate would never concur in the amendment changing the primary to October and that a conference committee would be inevitable.

The bill, which is a redraft of a number of sections of the primary election law passed at the special session, in its present form provides:

Recognition of the Progressive party on the same basis as other parties. A general primary the first Tuesday in October.

Nonpartisan nominations of candidates for the legislature, county offices, supreme and district courts.

Election of the county surveyor without any primary nominations. Where there is no contest names of candidates go on general election ballot without being voted on at the primary.

Clause against filing by petition for nonpartisan offices.

Abolition of classification feature of 1912 law as related to nonpartisan offices.

BOUNDARY FOLLOWS RIVER

Wisconsin Gets Land That Minnesota
Has Claimed.

Superior, Wis., March 28.—Real and personal property worth millions, which commonly has been considered as located in Minnesota and which has been taxed in that state, is placed in Wisconsin and becomes subject to laws of this state, if the construction placed here on a decision just handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Louis is sustained by detailed findings to be embraced in an opinion.

The decision is a reversal of the decision of Judge Page Morris in the United States circuit court at Duluth, Feb. 19, 1912, and involves points at issue in the boundary dispute between the two states as to the line in the St. Louis river at the Twin Ports.

Judge Morris ruled in the case of the George W. Norton estate against R. B. Whiteside and others that the government, because of its paramount jurisdiction over navigable waters, had the right to change the channel of the river by dredging a new one some distance from the original or natural channel and that the boundary followed the channel, the center of which was the dividing line of properties of the two parties in the action.

WATERS ARE RECEDING.

West Dayton, O., March 28.—The First National bank building in Dayton is burning. The flood waters have so far receded that firemen with an engine succeeded in getting across and all persons who wish to leave are being brought out.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, March 28.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75@8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50@7.00; calves, \$4.25@8.00; feeders, \$4.50@7.75. Hogs—\$8.95@9.05. Sheep—Lambs, \$4.50@8.25; wethers, \$4.50@6.35; ewes, \$2.25@6.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 28.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 85½¢@85¢; No. 1 Northern, 84½¢@84¢; No. 2 Northern, 81½¢@82¢; May, 86½¢@86¼¢; July, 87½¢@88¢. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.25; May, \$1.20; July, \$1.28½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 28.—Wheat—May, 89½¢; July, 88½¢; Sept., 88½¢@88½¢. Corn—May, 53¢@53½¢; July, 54¼¢@54½¢; Sept., 54¢@54½¢. Oats—May, 33½¢; July, 33½¢@33½¢; Sept., 33½¢. Pork—May, \$20.55; July, \$20.35. Butter—Creameries, 28¢@25½¢. Eggs—16¢@17¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 18¢; chickens, 18¢; springs, 17½¢.

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Contagious Diseases Break Out
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Indianapolis, March 28.—Under clearing skies and with conditions improving slightly in most of the flooded zones Indiana began diverting its energies from the fight against raging waters to preparation to its losses and the protection of its homeless thousands.

Uncertainty as to the loss of life increased in almost every section, while rescue workers, warmed by occasional rays of the sun, that was seen for the first time in more than four days, attained access to many isolated spots heretofore cut off entirely.

In Brookville, where the flood struck Monday night, more than fifteen blocks were recovered and some were identified; in Peru estimate on the loss of life still ranged from fifty to five hundred. In West Indianapolis the certainty that six persons have drowned still left doubt as to whether twenty or two hundred may have perished.

Many hundred refugees in Peru are ravaged by contagious diseases spreading rapidly through the crowds housed in three isolated blocks in the center of the city and, in less distressing extent, the same condition prevails among the refugees in Indianapolis and other congested quarters.

Lines of communication were extended gradually into towns and cities cut off from the outside world for three days and, although no further loss of life was reported, each new place reached in the three great river valleys affected in Indiana added tales of property loss which will grow, as inundated farming districts are reached, with probable loss of life.

May Declare Martial Law.

Governor Ralston has assumed full charge of the situation in West Indianapolis and is prepared to place any part or all of the city under martial law, should such a step become necessary for the protection of the people. At the request of Mayor Shank, the West Indianapolis situation went into complete control of the state when three companies of militia, one from Lebanon, the governor's home town, one from Crawfordsville and an additional company from Indianapolis, were added to the state troops already working there.

The company at Anderson is under marching orders and prepared to move at a word from the governor to aid in the work in Indianapolis.

Governor Ralston prepared a proclamation placing West Indianapolis under martial law, but withheld it in the hope so drastic a measure will not become necessary. State troops entered that section of the city, however, under full armament instructed to take any steps necessary to protect property from vandals.

Advances in the prices of food made by the commission merchants aroused the governor to immediate action and the information that he had ordered an investigation with a view to establishing martial law in the wholesale districts had the effect of stopping any efforts to advance prices to the consumers.

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DEATH TOLL IN NEW YORK

Two Drown at Glens Falls—Albany
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New York, March 28.—The first loss of life as the result of floods in New York state was reported from Glens Falls. A bridge there was swept away and two persons are said to have been drowned.

The flood situation in the Adirondacks is acute. The village of Luthern, with 200 inhabitants, is cut off, while half the town of Fort Edward is inundated.

Every stream in West New York is out of its banks. The property loss will reach several millions.

In the eastern end of the state the Mohawk and Hudson valleys are experiencing the worst flood in years. In Albany power plants have been put out of commission, street car traffic is practically suspended and schools and factories are closed.

In Troy the water front streets are submerged and there has been considerable financial loss.

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Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department sent Surgeon General Blue of the United States public health service to the flood districts and placed at the disposal of the governors of Ohio and Indiana all United States lifesaving stations in those states. Secretary McAdoo also waived customs regulations so that relief supplies could enter free from Canada.

Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce ordered all available boats in the lighthouse service near the Ohio to take part in the relief work.

But while every government department did its utmost the bulk of the orders came from the war department and the Red Cross, which organization distributed its agents and nurses throughout the afflicted territory.

With Secretary Garrison went Major General Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, General Quartermaster Alshire and a staff of officers, physicians and surgeons. Signal corps detachments consisting of Major Edgar Russell, master signal electricians and operators, joined the party at the last moment.

CINCINNATI ISSUES APPEAL

Seventy Thousand People Starving in
Miami Valley.

Cincinnati, March 28.—Mayor Hunt of this city has issued an appeal to the people of the United States, asking aid for the flood victims in the Miami valley. The appeal follows:

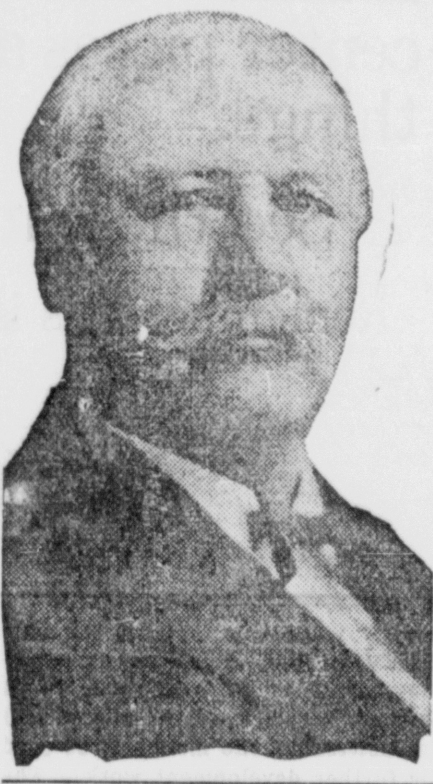
"Cincinnati is exhausting herself in attempting to feed 70,000 starving people in the Miami valley. We must have financial and material assistance. Every city should appoint a relief committee to raise money and purchase supplies and forward both to us. Five hundred thousand dollars would not be enough to care for the situation. I will be responsible for the proper distribution of supplies and also expenditures of money.

"This city is doing its utmost and the need is greater than it can supply. Let every generous American aid us, as we would aid him if he were in our condition."

Looters Busy at West Dayton.

West Dayton, O., March 28.—The police and militia report that looters are working the central district. All persons not able to give a satisfactory explanation of their actions are arrested. Persistent but unconfirmed rumors tell of looters being shot. Excitement is running riot. The wild rumors are in circulation and serious trouble is expected most any moment.

GOVERNOR RALSTON.

Indiana Executive Active
in Aiding Flood Sufferers.

LOST IN SWIRLING WATERS

Over One Hundred Persons Perish at
Columbus.

Columbus, O., March 28.—Columbus awaits receding of the waters to learn the number of dead, which conservative reports placed at about 126. The verified deaths reported numbered twenty-nine and twenty bodies have been recovered.

The rescuers, working in motorboats through the swift current, indicated that they had seen scores of bodies, and report tragic instances of men, women and children lost in the swirling waters. The authorities are working feverishly to ascertain the truth of these reports.

SEVENTY THOUSAND
PERSONS MAROONEDProperty Loss at Dayton Is
Placed at \$25,000,000.

Dayton, O., March 28.—The following is a tabulated estimate of conditions here:

Dead—Accurate estimates impossible.

Seventy thousand persons marooned. Fifteen thousand residences submerged.

One hundred and twenty miles of streets inundated.

Five thousand persons provided for in rescue stations.

Five hundred horses killed.

One thousand automobiles damaged.

These were tentative figures, which placed Dayton's loss at \$25,000,000.

These estimates were made by persons who had explored part of the flood area. Several estimates set the loss at a higher figure, but others agreed on \$25,000,000. It was said 25,000 residences were damaged to the extent of \$2,000 each, 6,000 homes were classified under damage figures of \$1,000 and it is calculated that 17,000 could not be repaired for less than \$500 each.

Damage to buildings in the business district is estimated conservatively at \$2,000,000 and it is believed this amount will apply to stocks of stores. Figures available at manufacturing plants placed the damage under this head at \$1,000,000.

The loss on automobiles was set at \$500,000. It is believed the damage to household goods would amount into the millions, because in many sections of the submerged area the water reached to the second floor of hundreds of houses.

SIX HUNDRED RESCUED.

West Dayton, O., March 28.—Six hundred persons trapped in Union station and reported to have been drowned were rescued. For three days they have been standing packed like sardines in a box.

CASUALTIES MAY REACH 200

Still Impossible to Estimate Dead at
Hamilton.

Hamilton, O., March 28.—It still is impossible to form an estimate of the dead here, indications being that the casualties will reach nearly 200. One estimate places the number at 250.

Many houses were seen floating down the river. On each of them several persons were seen clinging. They could be heard pleading for aid which could not be given them.

HAMILTON APPEALS FOR AID

Relief Committee Wires Conditions
Are Serious.

Indianapolis, March 27.—Flood conditions in Hamilton are serious, as attested by the following telegram received, signed by the relief committee:

"Conditions serious. All bridges between East and West Hamilton destroyed. Can't tell the loss of life at present. Hundreds of houses have been washed away. Cannot give details, but we need help."

GUARANTEE LAW
WELL SUPPORTEDSenator Owen Represents Bank
Reform.

HIS STATE BLAZED WAY.

As Chairman of Banking and Currency Committee He Is Expected to Push New Measure, Which Was Successful in Oklahoma—It Makes the State Guarantee Money of Depositors.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 28.—[Special.]—There was considerable consternation among bankers when it was discovered that the new chairman of the banking and currency committee was from Oklahoma, the commonwealth which originated the plan by which the state guarantees depositors from loss. This system has been in force in Oklahoma for quite a long time, and the people seem to like it. Senator Owen has supported it, and Mr. Bryan had it endorsed in his platform in 1908.

Of course currency legislation has not advanced so far as to give any indication what a bill will contain, but there is no reason to doubt that the guarantee of deposits will be urged very strongly by many members in both houses of congress. It strikes a responsive chord in the minds of the people, who say that the national banks are granted such favorable terms and are able to pay such dividends as should insure the safety of the depositor whose money they use.

Men of Many Minds.

This currency question has already developed the fact that many men have many differing opinions on the subject. Senator Owen has talked but little of his purposes, saying that he believes it first necessary to arrange the general scope of the proposed measure for presentation to his committee. Carter Glass of Virginia, who falls heir to the chairmanship of the banking and currency committee in the house, has been at work all winter on proposed currency legislation.

He has been assisted by bankers, who have given their views, and by so-called experts of various degrees of knowledge on the subject. It is the intention of both chairmen to be ready to bring bills before their respective houses if it is decided by the administration to ask for currency legislation at the extra session.

Stone on Surveys.

During the consideration of the river and harbor bill in the last session Senator Stone was making a fight for substantial improvement of the upper Mississippi river. Senator Burton, who was opposing the scheme, proposed a survey by the engineers.

"I discovered long ago," said the Missouri senator, "that when the senator from Ohio was being hard pressed on a measure of this kind he would propose a survey for sidetracking purposes. A survey is like sprinkling salt on a bird's tail to make it tame and gentle. That is the old scheme of postponement. It means defeat by procrastination."

Protect the Birds.

Congressman Linthicum of Maryland told in the house during the consideration of the bill to protect birds a sad story of his youth when he and two other boys killed a mother wren. It made a deep impression upon him, and since that time he has devoted himself to protection of birds.

His country seat, Twin Oaks, in Anne Arundel county, is sacred to birds. He has a forest there which is devoted to the birds, and they are not disturbed at any time. It is quite densely populated by the feathered tribe. Linthicum declared that the birds were the best protection for his crops he could have.

Barrett's Shadow.

Many years ago John Barrett was in the Philippines, and he became enthusiastic over the possibilities of the Philippines. He wrote of Aguinaldo's cabinet, saying, "In appearance and manners they would compare favorably with Japanese statesmen." That line prevented him from becoming ambassador to Japan.

The Japs resented the comparison. But, taken as a whole, what Barrett said before and after the fateful sentence, there ought not to be anything objectionable, but the Japs are sensitive, and Barrett cannot lose that sentence. It follows him like a shadow. Only the other day it turned up in a belated issue of the Congressional Record. Commissioner Quezon had copied it as an argument why the Philippines should have independence.

Rank and Precedence.

This question of rank and precedence will not down. It keeps bobbing up time after time. There is need of a social arbiter in Washington to determine these questions. When any one gives a real "function" where "personages" predominate they have to get a tip from the state department as to precedence.

Speaking of the claim of senators to rank higher than cabinet officers and others, I am reminded that the late Senator Morgan of Alabama once declared he was "an ambassador from a sovereign state." That view permeates the senate to some extent, and senators feel that they have rights which other people are bound to respect.

Conceit.

She—Marry you. Do you think I'm crazy? He—No. But I shall if you refuse.—Boston Transcript.

PRESIDENT WILLARD.

Railroad Man Says
Loss Will Be Heavy.

NO IDEA OF THE DAMAGE

Baltimore and Ohio President Says
Amount Is Heavy.

Baltimore, March 28.—That the financial loss to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad by the floods would run into the millions was indicated by President Willard of that company. When asked how much the damage would amount to Mr. Willard said:

"I cannot tell. I have no idea. Wish I could say that it would be \$2,000,000, but I cannot. I know that a dozen bridges on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton have been destroyed and bridges on the Baltimore and Ohio have been washed away. We have lost one of our largest bridges on the main road to Chicago, at Zanesville, O., and it will probably be six months before we will have another completed bridge there, although we will have some bridges there soon."

TRAGEDY MAY EQUAL
FRISCO EARTHQUAKEOhio Governor Discusses the
Flood Conditions.

Columbus, O., March 28.—Governor James M. Cox issued the following statement summarizing flood conditions in Ohio:

"It is the consensus of opinion that the property loss in Ohio will exceed that sustained by San Francisco. This is easily understood when the widespread destruction to railroad property is calculated. It is safe to assume that more than half the large railroad bridges in Ohio are down. The waters are receding at Dayton, Piqua, Zanesville, Fremont, Tiffin, Chillicothe, Hamilton, Middletown and Columbus and while the cold weather was welcome, because of the certain deterrent effect it would have on the rising tide, still the pinch of the cold adds to our difficulties because untold thousands of people are homeless. Besides, the fall of the water will bring the real tragedy of the whole situation.

"We ought to know soon approximately what the loss of life has been. The indications are that the list may not run as heavily as forecast at Dayton, but there are grave fears that a tremendous tragedy will be revealed beyond the Scioto river, where the western part of Columbus is completely devastated.

"Zanesville presented a problem making the nearest approach to the Dayton situation. Fifteen thousand people were driven from their homes."

GRIEVE OVER LITTLE ONES

Five Parents Commit Suicide Because
Children Drowned.

Connersville, Ind., March 28.—Reports from Franklin county, where Brookville, Metamora, Cedar Grove and New Trenton were swept by the White Water river flood Monday night, say that five parents, grieving and despondent over the loss of their children, committed suicide.

The list of missing and supposedly dead at Brookville is increasing. Among the bodies recovered are those of a family of five of Charles Fries, his wife and three children.

FLOOD RISES AT CINCINNATI

Many Houses Inundated and Much
Damage Results.

Cincinnati, March 28.—The Ohio river is still climbing. The gauge showed sixty feet. East and west of this city, on the Ohio side of the river, the lowlands have been inundated and much damage has been done. In the low sections of the city many houses have been flooded.

Five Dead at Massillon.

Massillon, O., March 28.—Five are known to be dead, 3,000 are homeless, half the town is inundated and a heavy property loss is the total of the flood water from the Tuscarawas river here. The town is without light and gas.

INDIANA CONDITIONS
ARE IMPROVING

PRIMARY ELECTIONS BILL

Minnesota House Passes Senate Measure After Amendment.

St. Paul, March 28.—The senate primary elections bill, which has been the subject of extended controversy in the legislature, was passed in the house after the house had reinserted the provisions for nonpartisan nomination of legislative and county candidates and had changed the date of the primary from June to October. Members of the senate elections committee declared that the senate would never concur in the amendment changing the primary to October and that a conference committee would be inevitable.

The bill, which is a redraft of a number of sections of the primary election law passed at the special session, in its present form provides:

Recognition of the Progressive party on the same basis as other parties. A general primary the first Tuesday in October.

Nonpartisan nominations of candidates for the legislature, county offices, supreme and district courts.

Election of the county surveyor without any primary nominations.

Where there is no contest names of candidates go on general election ballot without being voted on at the primary.

Clause against filing by petition for nonpartisan offices.

Abolition of classification feature of 1912 law as related to nonpartisan offices.

BOUNDARY FOLLOWS RIVER

Wisconsin Gets Land That Minnesota
Has Claimed.

Superior, Wis., March 28.—Real and personal property worth millions, which commonly has been considered as located in Minnesota and which has been taxed in that state, is placed in Wisconsin and becomes subject to laws of this state, if the construction placed here on a decision just handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Louis is sustained by detailed findings to be embraced in an opinion.

The decision is a reversal of the decision of Judge Page Morris in the United States circuit court at Duluth, Feb. 19, 1912, and involves points at issue in the boundary dispute between the two states as to the line in the St. Louis river at the Twin Ports. Judge Morris ruled in the case of the George W. Norton estate against R. B. Whiteside and others that the government, because of its paramount jurisdiction over navigable waters, had the right to change the channel of the river by dredging a new one some distance from the original or natural channel and that the boundary followed the channel, the center of which was the dividing line of properties of the two parties in the action.

WATERS ARE RECEDING.

West Dayton, O., March 28.—The First National bank building in Dayton is burning. The flood waters have so far receded that firemen with an engine succeeded in getting across and all persons who wish to leave are being brought out.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, March 28.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75@8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50@7.00; calves, \$4.25@8.00; feeders, \$4.50@7.75. Hogs—\$8.95@9.05. Sheep—Lambs, \$4.50@8.25; wethers, \$4.50@6.35; ewes, \$2.25@6.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, March 28.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 85¢@85¢; No. 1 Northern, 84¢@84¢; No. 2 Northern, 81¢@82¢; May, 86¢@86¢; July, 87¢@88¢. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.25; May, \$1.26½; July, \$1.28½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, March 28.—Wheat—May, 89½¢; July, 88½¢; Sept., 88½¢@88½¢. Corn—May, 54¢@54¢; July, 54½¢; Sept., 54½¢. Oats—May, 33½¢; July, 33½¢@33½¢; Sept., 33½¢. Pork—May, \$20.55; July, \$20.55. Butter—Creameries, 28¢@35½¢. Eggs—16¢@17¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 18¢; chickens, 18¢; springs, 17½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, March 28.—Cattle—Beef, \$7.00@9.10; Texas steers, \$6.60@7.70; Western steers, \$6.85@8.20; stockers and feeders, \$6.10@8.20; cows and heifers, \$3.75@8.10; calves, \$6.50@9.10. Hogs—Light, \$9.10@9.40; mixed, \$9.00@9.35; heavy, \$8.80@9.35; rough, \$8.80@8.95; pigs, \$7.15@9.20. Sheep—Native, \$5.75@6.60; yearlings, \$6.80@7.75; lambs, \$6.75@8.50.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, March 28.—Wheat—May, 85½¢; July, 87½¢. Cash close on track; No. 1 hard, 86½¢; No. 1 Northern, 84½¢@86½¢; to arrive, 84½¢@85½¢; No. 2 Northern, 82½¢@84½¢; No. 3 Northern, 80¢@82¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 48¢@48½¢; No. 4 corn, 45¢@47¢; No. 3 white oats, 30½¢@30½¢; to arrive, 30½¢; No. 3 oats, 27½¢@29¢; barley, 39¢@56¢; flax, \$1.24½; to arrive, \$1.24½.

Receding Torrents
Afford Relief.

PERU SORELY STRICKEN

Contagious Diseases Break Out
in Crowded Blocks.

Indianapolis, March 28.—Under clearing skies and with conditions improving slightly in most of the flooded zones Indiana began diverting its energies from the fight against raging waters to preparation to its losses and the protection of its homeless thousands.

Uncertainty as to the loss of life increased in almost every section, while rescue workers, warmed by occasional rays of the sun, that was seen for the first time in more than four days, attained access to many isolated spots heretofore cut off entirely.

In Brookville, where the flood struck Monday night, more than fifteen bodies were recovered and some were identified; in Peru estimate on the loss of life still ranged from fifty to five hundred. In West Indianapolis the certainty that six persons have drowned still left doubt as to whether twenty or two hundred may have perished.

Many hundred refugees in Peru are ravaged by contagious diseases spreading rapidly through the crowds housed in three isolated blocks in the center of the city and, in less distressing extent, the same condition prevails among the refugees in Indianapolis and other congested quarters.

Lines of communication were extended gradually into towns and cities cut off from the outside world for three days and, although no further loss of life was reported, each new place reached in the three great river valleys affected in Indiana added tales of property loss which will grow, as inundated farming districts are reached, with probable loss of life.

May Declare Martial Law.

Governor Ralston has assumed full charge of the situation in West Indianapolis and is prepared to place any part or all of the city under martial law, should such a step become necessary for the protection of the people. At the request of Mayor Shank, the West Indianapolis situation went into complete control of the state when three companies of militia, one from Lebanon, the governor's home town, one from Crawfordsville and an additional company from Indianapolis, were added to the state troops already working there.

The company at Anderson is under marching orders and prepared to move at a word from the governor to aid in the work in Indianapolis. Governor Ralston prepared a proclamation placing West Indianapolis under martial law, but withheld it in the hope so drastic a measure will not become necessary. State troops entered that section of the city, however, under full armament instructed to take any steps necessary to protect property from vandals.

Advances in the prices of food made by the commission merchants aroused the governor to immediate action and the information that he had ordered an investigation with a view to establishing martial law in the wholesale districts had the effect of stopping any efforts to advance prices to the consumers.

Governor Ralston was evidently angered at the report that came to him and said he would "raise the devil with any man who attempts to make money out of misfortune."

DEATH TOLL IN NEW YORK

Two Drown at Glens Falls—Albany
and Troy Flooded.

New York, March 28.—The first loss of life as the result of floods in New York state was reported from Glens Falls. A bridge there was swept away and two persons are said to have been drowned.

The flood situation in the Adirondacks is acute. The village of Luthern, with 200 inhabitants, is cut off, while half the town of Fort Edward is inundated.

Every stream in West New York is out of its banks. The property loss will reach several millions. In the eastern end of the state the Mohawk and Hudson valleys are experiencing the worst flood in years. In Albany power plants have been put out of commission, street car traffic is practically suspended and schools and factories are closed.

In Troy the water front streets are submerged and there has been considerable financial loss.

Bridge Falls With Ten Cars.
Indianapolis, March 28.—The Vandavia railroad bridge over White river went down with a crash, carrying with it ten cars put there to hold it in place.

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THE WEATHER

Temperature record taken at Gull
lake dam, by caretaker, Arthur L.
Lampol.
March 27, maximum 27 above,
minimum 2 below.

The Wadena Pioneer-Journal is 35
years old and it celebrates the event
with a dairy edition. The Journal
gives evidence of prosperity under
the present management.

C. H. Warner is already being
groomed for senator in the new dis-
trict composed of Aitkin and Carlton
counties by the recently passed re-
apportionment measure. As the man
who bore the brunt of the fight his
people think his efforts should be ap-
preciated.

Ask your neighbor if he under-
stands the charter amendment to be
voted on next Tuesday, and if not
explain it to him. The danger of the
non-passage of the amendment is
not from any opposition but from
those who will not vote on the propo-
sition at all.

Mayor Dunn has given the city a
satisfactory administration during
his term of office and the fact that
there is no aspirant for the hono-
rable position in either the republi-
can or democratic ranks, provided he
would consent to become the citizens'
or independent candidate for reelec-
tion, gives this assurance to the peo-
ple.

The house has passed the senate
bill authorizing state aid to county
sanatoria for consumptives, and by
its terms counties may establish hos-
pitals of not less than 20 beds by a
vote of the people, the state to pay
one-half the cost, and to counties al-
ready having such institutions the
state will give compensation at the
rate of \$500 a bed.

The Bemidji city council has de-
cided to cut down the number of sa-
lons in that city from 34 to 17 and
the reduction will follow the applica-
tion for renewals, action being taken
in cases where saloons have a record
and have not lived up to the laws.
This action will be taken if the leg-

Coughs

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islature fails to pass the Nelson bill
which provides for one saloon for
each 500 inhabitants.

The church people of Kansas City
demand that \$25,000 offered by a
catalogue house for Y. M. C. A. work
be refused on the grounds that the
sum has been taken out of the poor,
and particularly the poor women in
the employ of the donor. The same
man offered \$1,000 to employ an ex-
pert agriculturalist at Davenport,
Wash., and he was told to give his
money to the girls he was working
at starvation wages in his Chicago
shops. Seems that this tainted
money is going begging.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Store your stoves and household
goods with D. M. Clark & Co.—Adv.

T. F. Cole of Deerwood, is in the
city.

Ed. Peters came from Duluth this
noon.

George Weaver went to Verdale
this noon.

Order your wall paper early from
D. M. Clark & Co.—Adv. 249tf

H. A. Peterson of Barrows, was in
the city on business.

10c gingham for Tuesday only 5c.
L. M. Koop.—Adv. 1

R. C. Jamieson of Duluth, is in the
city on mining business.

Miss Esther Hense of Aitkin, is
visiting Mrs. C. H. Adams.

For SPRING WATER Phone 269R.
—Adv. 244tf

Olson Skau of Deerwood, is attend-
ing to business matters in Brainerd.

Miss Norma Wheeler, the guest of
friends in the city, has gone to Du-
luth.

For ice cream phone Turner Bros.
—Adv. 247

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Glunt returned
Thursday from a visit at Spokane,
Wash.

A small attendance at the opera
house heard Thomas Van Lear speak
last night.

FRIDAY NIGHT**Japanese Night**

At The

EMPRESS

A Beautiful Tea Set Given Away to
the One Holding the Lucky Num-
ber After the First Per-
formance

Dr. J. L. Camp has gone to Mt.
Clemens, Mich., and will be absent
several weeks.

Large plate glass windows are be-
ing added to the second floor front of
the Palace hotel.

For furniture and stove bargains
see D. M. Clark's display windows.
—Adv. 224tf

Mrs. Sam Hawkins and little son
returned today from a visit with re-
latives in Duluth.

Frank J. Maloney and George P.
Stein are now employed by the Min-
neapolis Machinery company.

The annual parish meeting of St.
Paul's Episcopal church will be held
next Monday evening, March 31.

Mrs. J. K. Pearce, who underwent
an operation at the Northwestern
hospital, is making a rapid recovery.

Special for Tuesday only, 1000
yards of 10c gingham, 5c per yard.
L. M. Koop.—Adv. 1

F. W. McKay, the guest of his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKay, has
returned to his home in Bozeman,
Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hage of Deer-
wood, returned today from a so-
journ of several weeks in Los Ange-
les, Cal.

Muresco Sanitary Wall finish is
sold only by D. M. Clark & Co.—
Adv. 249tf

Saturday is the last day for can-
didates to file their expense accounts
with the city clerk. The law is ex-
plicit on this point.

Homestead No. 602 of the Brother-
hood of American Yeomen will this
evening initiate a class of candidates
and all members are urged to be present.

For house moving and general car-
penter work, call on B. W. Barbeau,
phone 227-W.—Adv. 252tf

William Tilsner, a shoemaker em-
ployed at the Wide Awake shop, re-
turned today from Minneapolis where
he spent several weeks visiting re-
latives.

Otto Shook, a southern Minnesota
potato buyer, is in the city. The
best price he offers for the tubers is
25c a bushel sacked and delivered at
the car.

Awnings put up by D. M. Clark
& Co.—Adv. 241-tf

Owing to the high school play's
presentation this evening it is un-
derstood that the regular meeting of
the Brainerd Boosters club will be
postponed.

Miss Bella Diver, of Bottineau, N.
D., who has been visiting at the
home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. Benjamin Sanger, returned to-
day to her home.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for
quality. Order a case. Telephone
164. John Coates Liquor Co.—Adv.
J. J. Moore, agent of the "Rosary"
company, was in the city yesterday
completing arrangements for the
production of the drama at the Brain-
erd opera house.



Farm loans for farms by a farmer.
R. R. Livingston, Telephone 414-3.
—Adv. 173d-1wtf

The William F. Holst implement
firm has made improvements to its
establishment, adding space for the
storage of machinery and erecting a
fence to enclose part of the machine
shed.

The Bridge Whist club met with
Mrs. Werner Hemstead this week.
The highest score was made by Mrs.
N. H. Ingersoll. The next meeting
of the club is with Mrs. W. C. Cobb
on April 7.

Turkey dinner Sunday, at the
Spalding Cafe, from 12 to 2:00. La-
dies entrance on Fifth street.—Adv.

Mrs. A. P. Raymond entertained a
party of eight Tuesday evening for
Mrs. Ernest Ilse. Mr. and Mrs. Ilse
leave next week for Fort Williams,
Canada, where they will make their
future home.

It was Mrs. Anton Drogseth and
not her husband who was stricken
with paralysis on Wednesday night.
She is seriously ill and was not re-
covered her speech. Mr. and Mrs.
Drogseth reside at 812 South Sixth
street.

At the Childrens Hour tomorrow
afternoon Miss Johnson's room of the
Whittier school will present a dramat-
ized story. The meeting is held at
the library hall, downstairs, and be-
gins promptly at two-thirty o'clock.
All children are welcome.

Attend our one day sale of ladies
spring coats. These coats are strict-
ly man tailored, and the latest of this
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The annual meeting of the ladies
guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church
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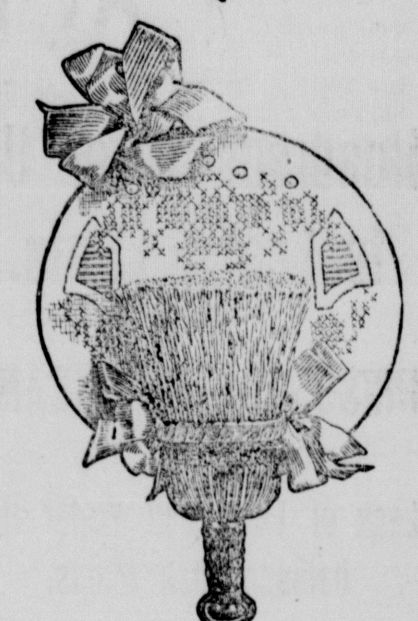
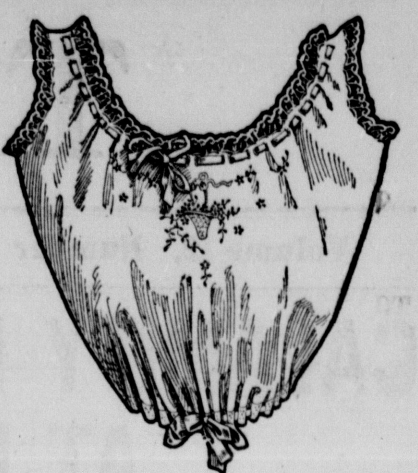
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FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1913.

THE WEATHER

Temperature record taken at Gull lake dam, by caretaker, Arthur L. Sampel.
March 27, maximum 27 above, minimum 2 below.

The Wadena Pioneer-Journal is 35 years old and it celebrates the event with a dairy edition. The Journal gives evidence of prosperity under the present management.

C. H. Warner is already being groomed for senator in the new district composed of Aitkin and Carlton counties by the recently passed reapportionment measure. As the man who bore the brunt of the fight his people think his efforts should be appreciated.

Ask your neighbor if he understands the charter amendment to be voted on next Tuesday, and if not explain it to him. The danger of the non-passage of the amendment is not from any opposition but from those who will not vote on the proposition at all.

Mayor Dunn has given the city a satisfactory administration during his term of office and the fact that there was no aspirant for the honorable position in either the republican or democratic ranks, provided he would consent to become the citizens' or independent candidate for reelection, gives this assurance to the people.

The house has passed the senate bill authorizing state aid to county sanatoria for consumptives, and by its terms counties may establish hospitals of not less than 20 beds by a vote of the people, the state to pay one-half the cost, and to counties already having such institutions the state will give compensation at the rate of \$500 a bed.

The Bemidji city council has decided to cut down the number of saloons in that city from 34 to 17 and the reduction will follow the application for renewals, action being taken in cases where saloons have a record and have not lived up to the laws. This action will be taken if the legislature fails to pass the Nelson bill which provides for one saloon for each 500 inhabitants.

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The church people of Kansas City demand that \$25,000 offered by a catalogue house for Y. M. C. A. work be refused on the grounds that the sum has been taken out of the poor, and particularly the poor women in the employ of the donor. The same man offered \$1,000 to employ an expert agriculturalist at Davenport, Wash., and he was told to give his money to the girls he was working at starvation wages in his Chicago snops. Seems that this tainted money is going begging.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt.

T. F. Cole of Deerwood, is in the city.

Ed. Peters came from Duluth this noon.

George Weaver went to Verndale this noon.

Order your wall paper early from D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 249tf

H. A. Peterson of Barrows, was in the city on business.

10c gingham for Tuesday only 5c. L. M. Koop.—Advt. 1

R. C. Jamieson of Duluth, is in the city on mining business.

Miss Esther Hense of Aitkin, is visiting Mrs. C. H. Adams.

For SPRING WATER Phone 269R.—Advt. 244tf

Olson Skau of Deerwood, is attending to business matters in Brainerd.

Miss Norma Wheeler, the guest of friends in the city, has gone to Duluth.

For ice cream phone Turner Bros.—Advt. 247

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Glunt returned Thursday from a visit at Spokane, Wash.

A small attendance at the opera house heard Thomas VanLear speak last night.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Japanese Night
At The
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A Beautiful Tea Set Given Away to the One Holding the Lucky Number After the First Performance

Dr. J. L. Camp has gone to Mt. Clemens, Mich., and will be absent several weeks.

Large plate glass windows are being added to the second floor front of the Palace hotel.

For furniture and stove bargains see D. M. Clark's display windows.—Advt. 244tf

Mrs. Sam Hawkins and little son returned today from a visit with relatives in Duluth.

Frank J. Maloney and George P. Stein are now employed by the Minneapolis Machinery company.

The annual parish meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be held next Monday evening, March 31.

Mrs. J. K. Pearce, who underwent an operation at the Northwestern hospital, is making a rapid recovery.

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F. W. McKay, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKay, has returned to his home in Bozeman, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hage of Deerwood, returned today from a sojourn of several weeks in Los Angeles, Cal.

Muresco Sanitary Wall finish is sold only by D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 249tf

Saturday is the last day for candidates to file their expense accounts with the city clerk. The law is explicit on this point.

Homestead No. 602 of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will this evening initiate a class of candidates and all members are urged to be present.

For house moving and general carpenter work, call on B. W. Barbeau, phone 227-W.—Advt. 252tf

William Tilsner, a shoemaker employed at the Wide Awake shop, returned today from Minneapolis where he spent several weeks visiting relatives.

Otto Shook, a southern Minnesota potato buyer, is in the city. The best price he offers for the tubers is 25c a bushel sacked and delivered at the car.

Awings put up by D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 241tf

Owing to the high school play's presentation this evening it is understood that the regular meeting of the Brainerd Boosters club will be postponed.

Miss Bella Diver, of Bottineau, N. D., who has been visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sanger, returned today to her home.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co.—Advt. J. J. Moore, agent of the "Rosary" company, was in the city yesterday completing arrangements for the production of the drama at the Brainerd opera house.

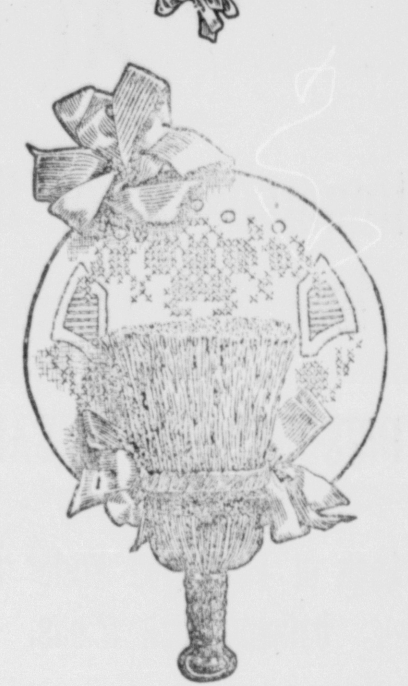
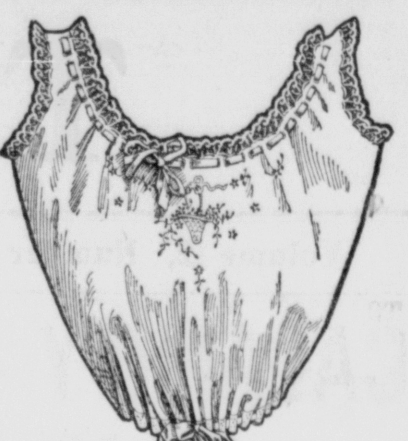


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—Advt. 173d-1wtf

The William F. Holst implement firm has made improvements to its establishment, adding space for the storage of machinery and erecting a fence to enclose part of the machine shed.

The Bridge Whist club met with Mrs. Werner Hemstead this week. The highest score was made by Mrs. N. H. Ingerson. The next meeting of the club is with Mrs. W. C. Cobb on April 7.

Turkey dinner Sunday, at the Spalding Cafe, from 12 to 2:00. Ladies entrance on Fifth street.—Advt.

Mrs. A. P. Raymond entertained a party of eight Tuesday evening for Mrs. Ernest Ilse. Mr. and Mrs. Ilse leave next week for Fort Williams, Canada, where they will make their future home.

It was Mrs. Anton Drogseth and not her husband who was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday night. She is seriously ill and has not recovered her speech. Mr. and Mrs. Drogseth reside at 812 South Sixth street.

At the Childrens Hour tomorrow afternoon Miss Johnson's room of the Whittier school will present a dramatized story. The meeting is held at the library hall, downstairs, and begins promptly at two-thirty o'clock. All children are welcome.

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WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Ideal Cafe. 251tf-w1

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Regarding the bills of said committee, in due justice to all, I wish to say, that as long as this was business pertaining to the water and light branches of the municipality Mr. Ryan and I thought it no more than right to put all we could on Mr. Dunn, as they could stand the expense better than the current expense fund, hence Mr. Dunn was required to pay lodgings, dinners and supplies, etc.

Regarding Mr. Stoner's proposition for 1 for one will say, that 1 regard 2 3-4c altogether too high, for the reason that I have from pretty good authority that the present plant is making a little money at the present rate of 2 1-8c. Now any fair minded man knows, that a gas producing plant, or steam, can't compare with a water power, all conditions being equal, on a straight lighting proposition, although I for one am willing to stand a good substantial rate to Mr. Stoner over the present price in order to get good service, and to avoid litigation with the present company. There is one thing that

"This true, that on Aug. 19th the council did delegate M. E. Ryan and myself together with one of the water and light board, which later proved to be Mr. M. T. Dunn, to go to Minneapolis and St. Paul to see what could be done, if anything, and get a line on the situation so as to be in a position to act in the future. We went, worked hard, and gleaned all information possible to the best of our ability. Mr. Russell stated that I said that the committee would make no written report. This is a solely false. I addressed the council and said in part as follows:

That we had no written report.

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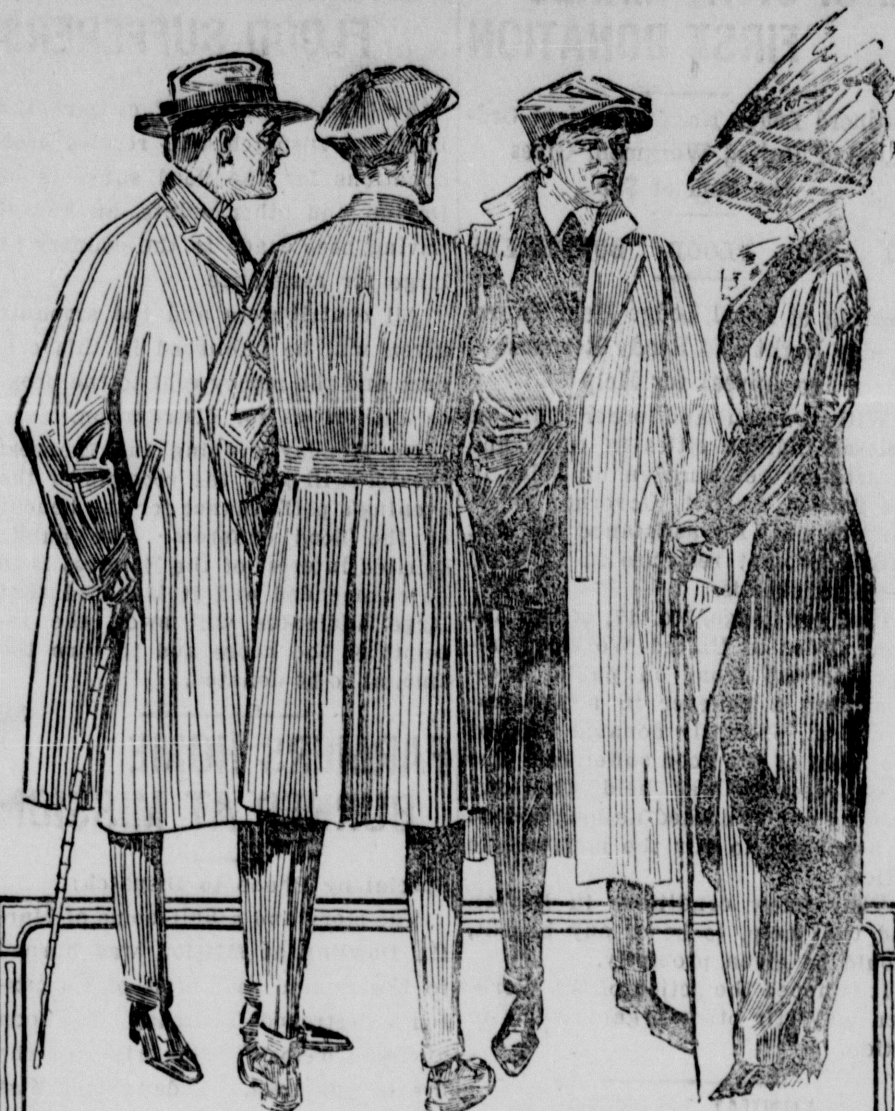
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